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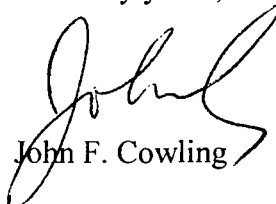
Thomas Martin
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**Re: Sauget Area 2 Site - Groundwater Operable Unit, Sauget, Illinois
Notice Under Section 122(a) of CERCLA of Unilateral Administrative Order**

Dear Tom:

Pursuant to paragraph 79 of the UAO, please consider this the written certification to U.S. EPA that Empire Chem Inc. has not altered, mutilated, discarded, destroyed or otherwise disposed of any record, documents or other information relating to its potential liability with regard to the OU site and OU source areas since the time of its notification of potential liability by U.S. EPA or the State of Illinois.

Sincerely yours,


John F. Cowling

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